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Honorable J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *United States v. Curtis Abrahams, et al.*  
Criminal No. JFM-12-0639

Dear Judge Motz:

I write to provide a brief status report in this case. All of the defendants have been arraigned and the Government has begun the process of providing discovery to defense counsel. At this point, plea negotiations have begun in earnest and it appears that they will be fruitful with respect to at least some of the defendants. Accordingly, I request permission for the parties to submit a further status report in thirty days. If the parties have not resolved the case as to all defendants via guilty pleas at that point, I will request that the Court consider setting dates for motions hearings and trial at that time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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